

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 8.10pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

073/25 Councillors Present: Cllrs Laverack, Moorhouse, Rickard, Risker, Yates, Young

074/25 Apologies: Cllr Lloyd

075/25 Declaration of Interests: None

076/25 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15th April 2025
Proposed: Cllr Moorhouse Seconded: Cllr Yates

077/25 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Tree of Hope: the project has stalled at the moment although Ad Astra have been awarded a sapling from the tree at Sycamore Gap which will be planted later in the year.
- ii. Church Lane : an email has been received from Yorkshire Water stating that the reinstatement of the road surface was complete. Cllr Laverack has responded to say that the finish is not good enough. He will pursue this. **JL**

Cllr Young reported that water had been gushing from the wall near the Church and that there had been a danger that it could flow back into the churchyard.

- iii. Website: some items still need to be transferred across. Cllr Risker will provide some instruction on its use.
- iv. Double Taxation: Cllr Moorhouse will investigate further into why this allowance has been significantly reduced. **MM**
- v. Railings: the missing posts and railings have now been installed by Morrisons Utilities. It is noted, however, that a wooden post rather than a concrete one has been used.

078/25 Agenda Items:

- i. Usage of Telephone Box: although the telephone is still in use, books are being placed in the telephone box. As the box is a listed structure, it cannot be removed.
- ii. Defibrillator replacement: the Parish Council has been informed by Colin Skelton, who kindly looks after the village defibrillators, that the machine at the Village Hall, although operational, needs replacing. the Clerk will check on the model required and obtain costings. **YE**
- iii. Lindum Community Initiative: the company will be asked to help with the provision of a new defibrillator at the Village Hall as the display on the current one is shown signs of wear and tear. **EY**

079/25 Correspondence (in):

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Update from Yorkshire Water re Church Lane
- ii. Email re defibrillator at the Village Hall
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iv. Voluntary Voice
- v. Public Executive Newsletters

080/25 Correspondence (out):

081/25 Financial:

Receipts to note: Precept - £7156.00

Payments to approve: Room Hire - Parish Council - £20.00

Grass cutting (March) - £290.00
Grass cutting (April) - £580.00
Whole Council Training - £151.05
YLCA Subscription - £476.00
Doggy Bags - £145.56

Other Matters: Operating Statement - agreed. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

082/25 Planning Applications:

New Applications: None

Approvals:

24/01238 /FULM - Installation of a solar photovoltaic array with associated infrastructure including transformer, security fencing, pole mounted CCTV, temporary construction access and compound - Elvington Water Treatment Works, Kexby Lane, Elvington, YO41 4BA for Downing LLP

25/00144/TCA - Fell 1 no. leylandii tree in a Conservation Area - Street Record, Blacksmiths Close, Elvington, YO41 4AD

25/00586/FUL - Two storey side extension, single storey front/rear extensions and demolition of detached garage - 1 Hopewell Place, Elvington, YO41 4AJ for Mr & Mrs Jordan and G Flannery.

Refusals: None

Withdrawals: None

Other Matters:

Local Plan - The local plan has now been adopted by CYC, therefore the Langdale development of over 3,500 houses on majority of the airfield site will proceed although it will be subject to Transport assessments etc before development will begin.

083/25 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Verges - Yorkshire Water are currently reinstating the verge opposite Dauby Lane.
- ii. HGVs - Cllr Laverack is still awaiting answers to the questions put to CYC at the York Branch Meeting.

084/25 Legacy Project: Deferred to next month.

085/25 Village Events:

- i. VE 80 Celebrations - Cllr Laverack passed thanks onto those who helped with the lighting of the Beacon.

086/25 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark - fence repairs will be carried out once the Annual Inspection Certificate has been issued.
- ii. The Green: 1) Benches - it was agreed that the Grey Horse could put 4 benches on The Green during the summer months subject to the necessary Terms and Conditions being met. The benches are to be removed no later than 30th September 2025.

087/25 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings:

York Branch Annual meeting - Thursday 5th June 2025 at 7.00pm - Dunnington Reading Rooms: Cllrs Rickard and Young will attend.

088/25 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook:

089/25 Urgent Business: Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972 :

Crossing near the School - there has not been any further correspondence received on the matter.

090/25 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 6th June 2025

Date of next Parish Council Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council:

Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.43pm.